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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document on the attached listing. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (Supplemental IDS) supplements the Information Disclosure Statements filed on November 5, 2003, January 30, 2004, December 7, 2004, and March 25, 2005. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Supplemental IDS is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-referenced application.

The document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a Notification of the First Office Action ("Notification") from the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China in a counterpart foreign application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

A copy of the listed foreign document is attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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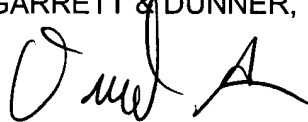
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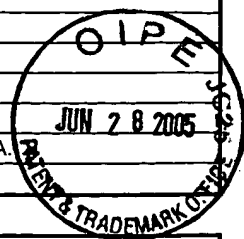
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